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Radio Broadcasting and Monitoring Activities on Okinawa

In accordance with our conversation of 31 December 1948, the following is a suggested draft of a cable with reference to radio broadcasting and monitoring activities on Okinawa.

"Central Intelligence Agency advises that G-2, RYKOM, informs Chief Foreign Broadcast Information Service Okinawa Bureau that a 500 watt radio transmitter is to be erected on Okinawa for purpose broadcasting to Ryukyans and that transfer of 50 kw transmitter from Saipan for same purpose has been requested. Foreign Broadcast Information Service, which operates under a National Security Council directive, is constructing a radio monitoring station at Bolo Point which when completed will be extremely valuable to the national intelligence effort. There is great danger that operation radio transmitter without complete coordination might materially reduce the effectiveness of Far Eastern monitoring effort. In view of this monitoring activity and certain broadcasting activities contemplated by National Security Council, any local project of this type should be referred to this office for approval in order to insure coordination with other interested governmental agencies before implementation."

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